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In re the Application of

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## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2002, reconsideration of the aboveidentified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-22 are pending.

The Office Action indicates that the Examiner has considered the references listed in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on September 1, 1999 (Paper No. 2).

However, the Office Action provides the Examiner's initials on only Page 1 of the 2-page IDS filed on September 1, 1999. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references listed on Page 2 of the September 1, 1999 IDS and provide an initialed copy to Applicants in the next Office communication. For the Examiner's convenience, a complete copy of the September 1, 1999 IDS is attached.